

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for topical or transdermal administration ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of: (i) nicotine, caffeine or hydrocortisone; and (ii) Gilsonite oil.
2. - 5. (Canceled)
6. - 36. (Canceled)
37. (New) A composition for topical or transdermal administration comprising: (i) nicotine, caffeine or hydrocortisone; and (ii) about 1 to about 80 wt % Gilsonite oil having a viscosity of about 5 to 1,000 cps at 25°C, and a specific gravity of about 0.8 to 0.95.
38. (New) The composition of claim 37, wherein the Gilsonite oil has a viscosity of about 5 to 100 cps.
39. (New) The composition of claim 37, wherein the Gilsonite oil is about 2 to about 50 wt % of the composition.
40. (New) The composition of claim 37, wherein the composition further comprises pharmaceutically acceptable additives selected from the group consisting of excipients, preservatives, antioxidants, fragrances, emulsifiers, dyes, adhesives, polymers, and additional penetration enhancers.